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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | \boxtimes | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | ☒ | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | \boxtimes | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5 . | \boxtimes | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| | | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| | | b. `⊠ has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| | | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| | | a. is attached hereto. | | | | | | | |
| | | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| | | c. The International Application | n was filed in English. | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | |
| | | a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| | | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| | | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | |
| | | d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | |
| 8. | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
| 9. | \boxtimes | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | |
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| 11. | \boxtimes | An Information Disclosure Statemen | nt under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | |
| 12. | \boxtimes | on assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| 13. | \boxtimes | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 14. | \boxtimes | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | |
| 15. | | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. | | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 17. | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | | |
| 18. | | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 19. | | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 20 . | | Other items or information: | | | | | | | |
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